

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) [[-]] Method for binding a quire formed of folded sheets slipped into each other, comprising ~~characterised in that it consists in~~ providing at least one cut (46) through the sheets (14) of the quire (12) as of a short distance from the folding edge (13) of the quire (12), wherein ~~whereby~~ every cut (46) through a sheet (14) of the quire (12) defines a lip (17) extending mainly crosswise to the ~~above-mentioned~~ folding edge (13) of the quire (12) and which is connected to the quire (12) with its far end (18) turned towards the folding edge (13), and wherein ~~whereby~~ said lip (17) has a widening (19).
2. (Currently Amended) [[-]] Method according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that the above-mentioned~~ widening (19) is situated at a distance [[L]] from the far end (18) of the lip (17) turned towards the folding edge (13).
3. (Currently Amended) [[-]] Method according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that the lip (17) is made~~ T-shaped.
4. (Currently Amended) [[-]] Method according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that the cut (46) through the quire (12) is provided~~ slantingly in relation to the surface of the quire (12).
5. (Currently Amended) [[-]] Method according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that the cut (46) is realised by means of a profiled die (4) which is partly pushed~~ through the quire (12).
6. (Currently Amended) [[-]] Method according to claim 5, wherein ~~characterised in that the die (4) is pushed partly through the quire (12),~~ slantingly in relation to the quire (12).

7. (Currently Amended) [[-]] Method according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ before the cut (16) is provided near the folding edge (13) of the quire (12), said guide (12) is at least partly rolled up.

8. (Currently Amended) [[-]] Method according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ several cuts (16) are provided at the same distance from the folding edge (13) of the quire (12), at mutual distances from each other.

9. (Currently Amended) [[-]] Method according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the above-mentioned lips (17) are pushed through, as a result of which all the lips (17) mesh under the bottom sheet (14) of the quire (12).

10. (Currently Amended) [[-]] Device for binding a quire, comprising according to a method according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that it consists of a table (2) and at least one cutting means arranged to enable the making of (3) which makes it possible to provide at least one cut (16) in the different sheets (14) of the quire (12) in order to form a lip (17).

11. (Currently Amended) [[-]] Device according to claim 10, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the above-mentioned cutting means (3) comprises a knife (7) which can be axially moved.

12. (Currently Amended) [[-]] Device according to claim 11, wherein a ~~characterised in that the~~ cutting edge (8) of the knife (7) which is turned towards the folding edge (13) of the quire (12) to be bound when in use[[.]] is situated[[.]] in the axial direction of movement[[.]] at a larger distance from the table (2) than an ~~the~~ opposite cutting edge (9) of the knife (7).

13. (Currently Amended) ~~[[-]]~~ Device according to claim 10, wherein characterised in ~~that in the above-mentioned table includes (2) is provided~~ a recess having a (11) ~~whose shape corresponding corresponds~~ to the contour form of the cut (16) to be formed.

14. ~~[[-]]~~ Device according to claim 10, including characterised in ~~that~~ a stop (15) for the quire (12) ~~is provided~~ on the table (2).

15. ~~[[-]]~~ Device according to claim 10, including characterised in ~~that~~ clamping means (20) ~~are provided~~ on the table arranged to enable clamping of (2), ~~which allow to clamp~~ the sheets (14) of a quire (12).